

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Bhushan KHALADKAR et al.

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For: METHOD AND MECHANISM FOR
EFFICIENT ACCESS TO NODES IN XML
DATA

Group Art Unit: 2178

Examiner: Tsui, Wilson W.

Confirmation No. 9920

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Mail Stop Amendment

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed May 28, 2009, please amend this application in accordance with the following amendment sheet(s).

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2.

Remarks begin on page 16.